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For your awareness/follow up to discussion at the OPPT general today.

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**Subject:** RE: Senate EPW PFAS Hearing Wednesday 5/22 (No EPA witness)

Hi all, attached is a hearing summary from yesterday's SEPW legislative hearing. As you might predict, themes were consistent with last week's hearing in the House.

**Overarching themes of the majority:** PFAS contamination is a ubiquitous problem and solving it is a bipartisan goal. Some of bipartisan bills under consideration are troublesome; don't want to ignore processes in place that ensure scientifically-defensible regulation. Need more risk information.

**Overarching themes of the minority:** The PFAS problem is urgent and we need action now. Also committed to bipartisan action. We should regulate as a class and use existing TSCA authorities now to address PFAS.

No transcript yet for either but we're seeking them out.

Let me know if any questions. Thanks,  
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**Subject:** Senate EPW PFAS Hearing Wednesday 5/22 (No EPA witness)

Hi PFAS team, heads-up on a legislative hearing in the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee this Wednesday. The hearing will cover a number of bills touching on several EPA programs. So far, we're aware that the following bills will be considered:

- [S. 638](#), the “PFAS Action Act of 2019” [CERCLA] (Carper);
- [S. 950](#), the “PFAS Detection Act of 2019” [USGS sampling] (Stabenow);
- [S. 1251](#), the “Safe Drinking Water Assistance Act of 2019” [SDWA] (Shaheen);
- [S. 1372](#), the “PFAS Accountability Act of 2019” [removal/remedial actions] (Stabenow);
- [S. 1473](#), the “Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019” [MCL] (Gillibrand); and
- [S. 1507](#), the “PFAS Release Disclosure Act” [TRI] (Capito).

And we are aware of the following witnesses:

- Kimberly Wise White, Ph.D., Senior Director, Chemical Products and Technology, American Chemistry Council;
- Lisa Daniels, Past-President, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators and Director, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection;
- Scott Faber, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Environmental Working Group; and
- G. Tracy Mehan, III, Executive Director, Government Affairs, American Water Works Association.

OCIR will monitor the hearing and future legislative developments.

Any questions, please let us know.

Thanks,  
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